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For: **IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR COMPARING EDGES  
BETWEEN IMAGES**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2006, and with the Examiner's approval, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.